

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year the citizens of the State of South Dakota and the United States of America, express gratitude for their many blessings in the spirit of the Pilgrims first day of Prayer and Thanksgiving in 1621; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Sovereign State of South Dakota and the United States of America have been provided with the rights and freedoms of the Constitution of the United States of America, under the absolute government of God; and

WHEREAS, these rights and freedoms serve to further the contributions of the citizens of our State to provide greater service to all mankind and outstanding leadership in the pursuance of a just and lasting peace for all people; and

WHEREAS, the cherished institutions of education, religion, commerce, industry and agriculture serve as inspired manifestations of the rights and freedoms of our people to serve our State, Nation and the World;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in the tradition of the Great State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1969, to be--

THANKSGIVING DAY

in South Dakota, to be devoted to the acknowledgement of the divine goodness and mercies, bestowed by the Almighty God, the beneficent Author of all good.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 24th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-nine.

Frank L. Farrar
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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